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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, this amendment and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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